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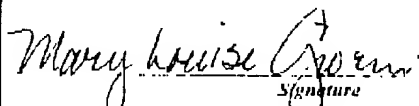
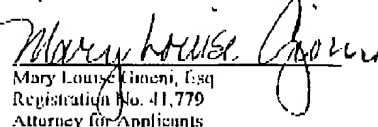
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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 1408.017 RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER	
In Re Application Of: LEE et al.				FEB 24 2004	
Serial No. 09/882,382	Filing Date June 15, 2001	Examiner Isis A. D. Chali	Group Art Unit 1615		
Invention: TRANSDERMAL PREPARATION CONTAINING HYDROPHILIC OR SALT-FORM DRUG					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>11/11/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 15%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Two months </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Three months </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Four months </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> from: <u>February 11, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> until: <u>March 11, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> </div>					
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **08-1935** in the amount of **\$110.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1935**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No


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